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SUBJECT: ECUADOR: WHEAT PURCHASE

REF: STATE 139140

1. ON MAY 9 MICEI ACCEPTED 26,000 MT US NO. 2 HRW
WHEAT OF GARNAC GRAIN'S OFFER AT US\$142.70 FOR JULY
AND AUGUST DELIVERY.

2. GARNAC'S LOCAL AGENT, MR. R. MURGA OF AGREG-GUAYAQUIL,
NOT ABLE TO SIGN CONTRACT WITHIN TEN DAYS, ACCORDING TO
TERMS OF GOE'S CALL FOR BIDS, BECAUSE OF LACK OF PROPER
LEGAL DOCUMENTS. MICEI WAITED UNTIL MAY 28 TO MAKE
EFFECTIVE BID BOND FOR US\$50,000.00, SINCE AGENT STILL
UNABLE TO SIGN CONTRACT.

3. MR. PETER KOHLER, VP GARNAC, CALLED AGATT'S OFFICE
ON JUNE 7 AND ARRIVED QUITO ON JUNE 9. HE WAS PUT IN
TOUCH WITH DR. FRANCISCO ROSALES, FORMER MINISTER OF
MICEI AND HIS PARTNER DR. FEDERICO CHIRIBOGA TO SECURE
LEGAL ADVISE.

4. AFTER APPOINTMENT WITH MR. ALEJANDRO RUBIO, CURRENT
MINISTER MICEI, MR. KOHLER SIGNED NEW CONTRACT FOR 26,000
MT US NO. 2 HRW AT SAME PRICE AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE AS
ORIGINAL OFFER.

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